

SAN JACINTO DAY CELEBRATED.

The Attending Ceremonies, Patriotism Is Perpetuated, and Enthusiasm Kindled Anew.

REALISTIC SHAM BATTLE AT FOREST PARK.

Houston Cavalry and Cowboy Rangers Made Dashing Charges and Were Repulsed by Lines of Infantry, While the Artillery Bombed From Either Side.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL W. H. MABRY.



BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD COCKE.



COLONEL T. HADLEY FRANKLIN, lieutenant colonel, First brigade, Gen. Opheim's staff.



CAPTAIN R. R. HOFF, captain Houston Light Artillery.



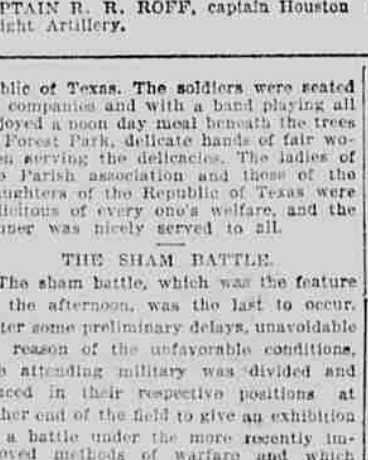
MAJOR SPENCER HUTCHINS, major in paymaster's department.



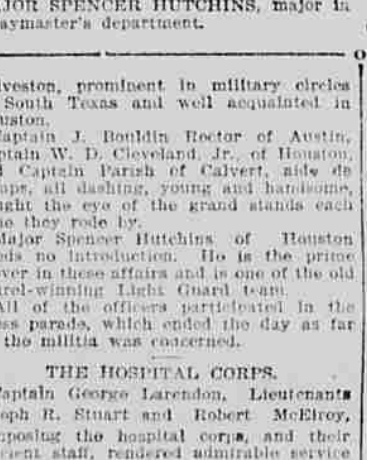
CAPTAIN C. TOWLES, captain Houston cavalry troop.



CAPTAIN J. B. PERKINS, captain Cowboy Rangers.



CAPTAIN W. D. CLEVELAND, JR., aide de camp, Second brigade, General Cocke's staff.



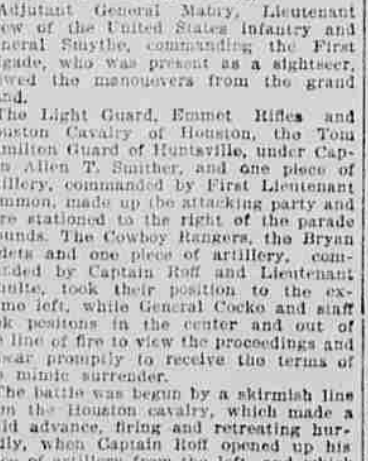
COLONEL J. R. WATIES, colonel of First Regiment cavalry.



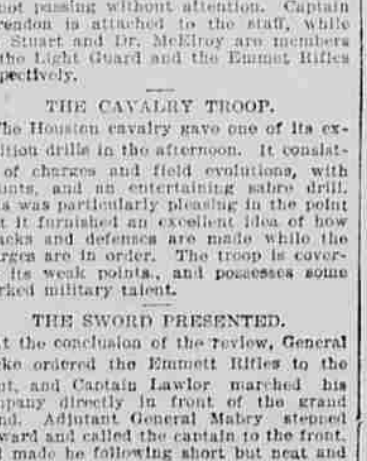
MAJOR FRED S. YOUNG, Denison; major and assistant adjutant general, Second brigade.



MAJOR G. W. FOSTER, Texasiana; major on staff corps.



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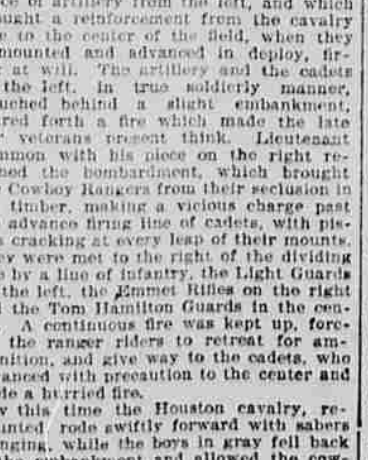
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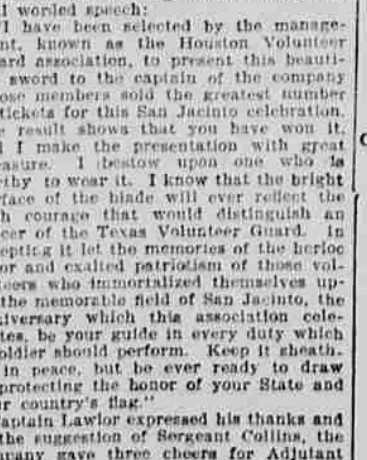
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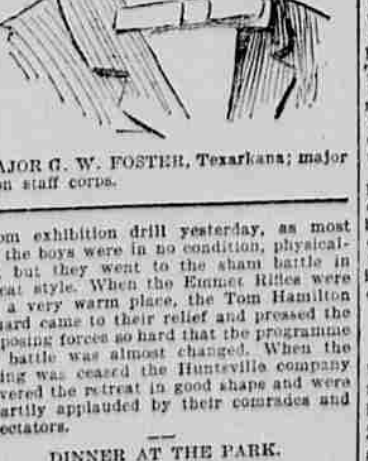
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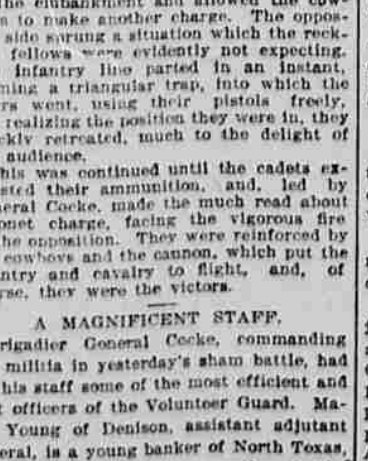
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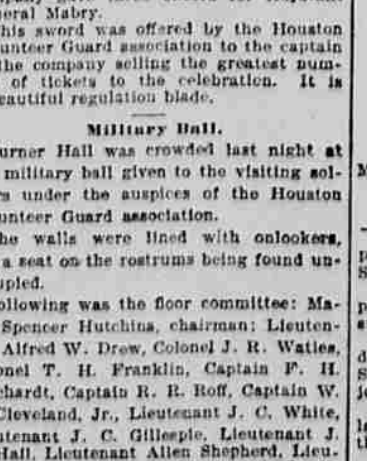
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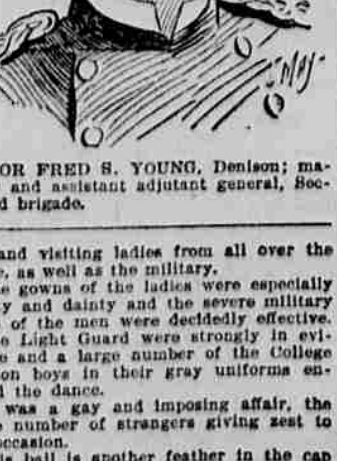
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Harbison today sold to Charles Fleischman of Cincinnati for President McKinley a superior bay saddle horse by Denmark, Jr. He was bred by Mr. Harbison, is 5 years old, nearly 16 hands high, is well gaited and very gentle, and, as Mr. Harbison puts it, one of the best saddle horses that ever left Lexington for anybody to ride. He is so well broken that he goes all the gait merely by the touch of the hand on his neck. Mr. Harbison took extra pains with him on account of his unusual intelligence. The price paid for him has been kept secret. He was shipped to Washington tonight after he had been photographed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE CONVENTION.

Interesting Papers Read and Discussed in the Interest of the Children—Officers Elected.

Weatherford, Texas, April 21.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Texas Sunday School association was called to order last evening at the Presbyterian church at 6:15 p. m., Mr. Jink Evans of Corsicana in the chair. Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayers by W. C. North of Dallas and Rev. Burtis, followed by song, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God."

Then came several short talks as to "why we are here and why engaged in the Sunday school work." In these much interest was manifested. Some said they were in the work because they loved children. Sentence prayers by several, followed by the election of Judge J. M. Richardson as temporary chairman, E. S. Brooks of Corsicana as secretary, Committee on permanent organization—Seymour of Waco, Colabaro of Dallas, Pledge of Athens and Jink Evans of Corsicana.

Song, prayer, adjournment. Night session was called to order by Judge Richardson. Devotional exercises; songs, "Glory to God in the Highest" and "Sunshine in the Soul." Prayers by Rev. Armstrong and Bunting. Scripture read (Matthew vii, 7) by Mr. North of Dallas. Address of welcome by Mayor Duster, short and pointed.

Song by the entire convention, followed by the speech of the evening by Charles D. Meigs of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Meigs said that the International Sunday School association, in whose interest he came, was a big thing, great in name, in fame, in aim, leaders and followers; that by reason of its work 15,000,000 people study the same Sunday School lesson every week; that 24,000,000 people are in Sunday School and that more than half of them are in the United States.

The following programme was carried out today: Sunrise prayer meeting led by W. C. North, Dallas; Bible reading, C. D. Meigs; business reports by president executive committee; statistical report; calling roll of officers; "Benedict to Teachers from Their Work," A. V. Lane of Dallas; "Sunday School Needs," C. D. Meigs. Afternoon session—Devotional exercises, George B. Neff of Fort Worth.

Symposium: "What My Church is Doing for This Work," Baptist, R. H. Connelley; Presbyterian, J. T. McKendall; Lott; Methodist, R. M. Burger of Dallas; Cumberland Presbyterian, L. C. Kirkon of Corsicana.

Short talks from the others, "The Kindergarten Idea in Sunday School," Mrs. W. F. Crafts; "Denominational Co-operation," Rev. C. P. Birdwell of Fort Worth; "What the Home Can Do for the Home," Rev. G. C. Hamlin of Dallas.

Adjournment. Evening session—Devotional exercises, led by W. B. Cornus of Cleburne; "Right Beginnings," Mrs. W. F. Crafts; "House to Home Visitation and Home Department," C. D. Meigs.

FREDERICK B. GENTRY.

ANOTHER TEXAS VETERAN PASSED AWAY.

He Died at San Saba on the 19th, Death Ensuing From a Congestive Chill.

Hamilton, Texas, April 20.—Captain Frederick B. Gentry, one of the few survivors of the victory of San Jacinto, passed away at 6 p. m., April 18, 1897, and was buried at the new cemetery at Hamilton on the evening of the 19th, Rev. Boose of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Captain Gentry was a native of Tennessee, born in 1819, married Rebecca Barnett, who survives him, aged 76. They moved to Texas in 1835, and Mr. Gentry fought at the battle of San Jacinto in 1836, from a member of the cavalry brigade, which made the charge that effectually won the battle. He was in apparent good health until a few months ago, when a cancer appeared on his leg. In company with his son-in-law he started to El Paso for the purpose of having it treated. On arriving at San Saba Captain Gentry took a congestive chill and died in four hours thereafter. He moved to Hamilton county in 1856, and has fought many battles with the Indians in defense of families and property.

He leaves surviving him a wife, as before stated, and three children, viz: George N. Gentry, Mrs. A. P. Shackley and Mrs. P. M. Graves, the only children born to him. He has fifteen grandchildren; also three great-grandchildren, viz: Ruth Leest, daughter of J. R. Leest, county clerk; Rowena Graves, daughter of W. S. Graves, ex-deputy sheriff, and an infant daughter of Lee Taylor.

All Texas can mourn with Hamilton county, and well say: "We love him for what he has done." His last great victory was his triumph over death. He never joined any church organization or society, except the "Texas Veterans' association," which he always attended, and as he lived two days longer only, he would have died at Houston on the sixty-first anniversary of the battle which he helped to win.

BEFORE HOT SPRINGS.

long my throat was filled with sores, large lumps formed on my neck, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw, says Mr. O. H. Elbert, who resides at corner 22d St. and Avenue N., Galveston, Texas. He was three times pronounced cured by prominent physicians, but the dreadful disease always returned; it was then told that it was the only cure.

After taking one bottle of S. S. S. he began to improve and two dozen bottles cured him completely, so that for more than six years he has had no sign of the disease.

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Each on the disease and its treatment called for by Scott's Emulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.